Passes to PAs of MPs

4029. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PA passes of MPs are not valid to visit Government offices to submit various documents of Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to provide entry pass to PAs of MPs to visit these offices;

(c) whether Government propose to update the present passes so as to allow them to enter various Government offices or any separate passes may be contemplated; and

(d) if so, by when it is being implemented and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Members of Parliament enjoy the facility of unrestricted entry into Government buildings under the security- cover of the Secretariat Security Organisation of the Ministry of Home Affairs on the basis of their identity cards. PAs to the Members of Parliament are issued visitors' passes by the Reception Officers to facilitate their entry into such Governmaitt buildings. No proposal for issuing a separate set of passes to the PAs to the Members of Parliament or accepting their existing passes for unrestricted entry into such Government buildings is under consideration.

Dialogue with NE Insurgents

4030. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any contemplation to start dialogues with the insurgent groups operating in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, when and under what terms and conditions are such dialogues likely to be held; and

(c) whether the concerned States will also be taken into confidence while such dialogues are carried on ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is committed to

restoration of peace and has extended an invitation to all those who have strayed from the paths of togetherness to come forward for talks within the four corners of our constitution. Besides NSCN(1/M), Government has also declared suspension of operations against the 'Bodo Liberation Tiger'. NSCN(K) has also declared a Cease Fire with sccuril\' forces. Other militant groups in the North East ha\'e, however, not yet responded for talks within the parameters indicated.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Funds to A. P. for Combating Ultra-left Violence

4031. SHRl C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to stale :

(a) uhciher Andhra Pradesh Government have sought funds and assistance to combai ultra-left violence in the State ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government reimburse such expenses ;

(c) what is the amount sought by Andhra Pradesh Government;

(d) the amount released in the year 1999-2000; and

(e) by when the balance amount would be released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) :—(a) to (e) In order to assist States to undertake more effective action. Government has implemented a Scheme for reimbursement of 50% of the Security Related E.xpenditure incurred by the States in tackling the problem of left wing extremism, covering the period from 1-4-1996 to 31-3-2001. States were requested to send their proposals for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred during tlie penod 1-4-1996 to 31-3-1999, as per approved guidelines of the Scheme. Government of Andhra Pradesh had initially submitted a proposal of Rs. 250.50 crores for reimbursement. However, after scrutiny, the amount was reduced to Rs. 30.63 crores Out of the amount of Rs. 30.63 crores, an amount of Rs. 30,46 crores was found to be in order for reimbursement to the State Govern-. ment. The enitre amount of Rs. 30.46 crores was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1999-2000.

Ambassadors visit to Kashmiri Migrants Camps

4032. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :